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First Named Inventor	Kathleen McKeown et al.
Art Unit	2172
Examiner Name	Jean M. Corrielus
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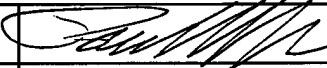
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Applicant : McKeown et al.
Serial No. : 09/913,745 Examiner: Jean M. Corrielus
Filed : August 16, 2001 Group Art Unit: 2172
For : MULTI-DOCUMENT SUMMARIZATION
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Sir:

This submission is in response to a Notice of Abandonment mailed on March 9, 2005 which indicates that no reply was received to an Office Action dated May 28, 2004.

On November 23, 2004, applicants filed a Notice of Appeal concerning an Office Action mailed on June 1, 2004 (dated by the Examiner on May 25, 2004). (As there is no

Patent and Trademark Office correspondence in applicants' file dated May 28, 2004, applicants assume this is the Office Action referred to in the Notice of Abandonment.) Copies of the Notice of Appeal and date stamped post card are attached hereto as Exhibit A.

On January 24, 2005, applicants filed an Appeal Brief. A copy of the first page of the Brief on Appeal and the date stamped post card showing receipt by the Patent and Trademark Office are attached as Exhibit B.

Applicants have submitted a timely response to the June 1, 2004 Office Action by properly lodging an Appeal. Accordingly, withdrawal of the holding of abandonment is respectfully submitted.

Applicants believe that no fee is due in connection with this filing. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 02-4377 if any such fees are due in connection with this filing. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



Paul D. Ackerman
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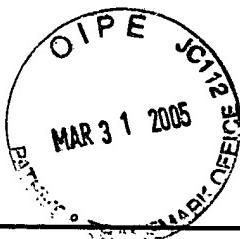
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<p>Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the examiner dated, <u>June 1, 2004</u>, rejecting the following claims: <u>1-4, 6-11, 13-19, 21 and 22</u></p> <hr/>										
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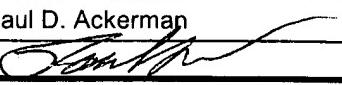
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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2004

Effective 10/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$ 450)

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FEE CALCULATION

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Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)		
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1002 340	2002 170	Design filing fee	
1003 530	2003 265	Plant filing fee	
1004 770	2004 385	Reissue filing fee	
1005 160	2005 80	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1) (\$ 0)			

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Independent Claims			
Multiple Dependent			
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1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20
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Large Entity Small Entity

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1252 420	2252 210	Extension for reply within second month	
1253 950	2253 475	Extension for reply within third month	
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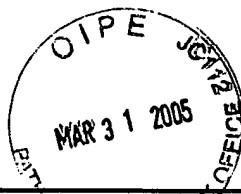
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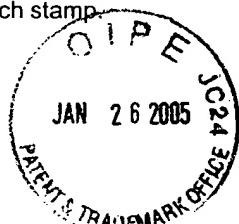
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